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The kingdom of Prussia is "prosperous." It has nearly a hundred millionaires.

The estimated income of J. P. Morgan is \$113.12 per minute. The average wage earner's "income" is less than one-fourth of a cent a minute.

And now the constitutional Democrats in the Russian duma are debating the wisdom of throwing in their lot with the revolutionists. Poor bloody-fingered Nick!

During the past eleven months the exports of meat and meat products from this country amounted to a value of one hundred and eighty million dollars. Hooley for triumphant democracy! We poison the world! Whoop!!

The remarkable dispatches from Europe about how the genial Mr. Rockefeller did this tender kindness here and that thoughtful kindness there shows that John D. took his press agent with him on this trip, all right!

The meat bill has been passed—with the dated label feature kept out of it by subservient tools of the packers in congress. What does capitalism own congress for anyway if it is not to have the kind of legislation it wants!

"As long as the Blood of the Last American is Red," chirrup Parry's national organ. The trouble with the business patriotism in this country is that it is a codfish blue, Mr. Parry. The Socialists mean to restore it to its red color, however.

A poor man, by his thrift, saving habits and industry, has found a pearl in the Mississippi river valued at \$100,000. Thus again is shown the fact that no man need be poor in this country if he is only industrious and saving. All he needs to do is to find that one lucky pearl ahead of the other fellows!

Under the auspices of the *Daily News* a sweatshop exhibition is being held in London that is attracting great interest among the English people. George Bernard Shaw addressed an audience of 1,000 people on one evening who paid admission to the exhibition, something unusual in an affair of this kind.

The Belgian government has expelled the Catholic priest, Father Van den Brink, who is a member of the Social-Democratic party of Holland, in order to prevent him from carrying on an extended agitation for Socialism in the northern part of the kingdom on the subject of Religion and Socialism.

The U. S. consul-general at Yokohama, Japan, writes that the Japanese already have one hundred millions of dollars in loans with which to push forward various commercial enterprises. These enterprises will help increase the usual capitalistic inequality—the few rich, the many (the workers, of course) poor. In the distant future the people will get rare amusement out of the contradictions presented by our capitalist era: borrowing money to make money with, and an idle class growing wealthy upon an industrious class that stays poor.

An entire train load of knit goods left Milwaukee last week for dealers in Kansas City, and all citizens who read of it felt mighty proud of their city, you bet! But some things should have been added to the decorations. There should have been placards showing the starvation wages paid to the women who ran the knitting machines, some data about the kind of family life such work conditions make possible, and something about the plight of the working class as contrasted with the victory of the class that owns the machinery and the factories. Then people might know what they were crowding over.

The appearance of a forced industrial labor movement in this country to take the place of the moribund affair known as the S. T. & L. A., and the fact that certain poorly grounded members of our party have been considerably mixed up by it and are even misrepresenting some of the intellectual leaders of the international movement so as to make them appear as having sanctioned disruptive tactics in the realm of organized labor, has led us to plan for an early appearance of a translation of August Bebel's monograph on Trades Unionism, based on the party's experience in Germany. The work of translation is already under way, and it will be published serially. Our party members should read it very carefully.

The British Social-Democrats are paying deserved tributes to the

memory of the late Michael Davitt. Few grander or more modest men have thrown themselves into the struggle for human freedom, and he was in his every fibre an internationalist. We will never forget a conversation we had with him when he was in Milwaukee to address an Irish picnic several years ago. It left no doubt in our mind as to his Socialism. Since then, without absolutely identifying himself with the movement, he has helped our cause on many occasions, the most recent occasion being when he took the stump for Hyndman, in England, during the recent parliamentary elections that sent so many Social-Democrats to the house of parliament.

In connection with the disclosures regarding the tax dodging of Marshall Field, the president of the Citizens' Association, of Chicago, states that Mr. Field invariably had a representative on hand when the board of assessors sought to increase his assessment on personal property to threaten that he (Mr. Field) would transfer his residence from Chicago to some other city, in case they made him pay more taxes than he would submit to. The bluff worked and so he was able to continue in his shameful tax-dodging. It is a bluff that capitalism always employs. Many a big manufacturer has cowed a municipality into letting him off easy on taxes under the same threat. There's all kinds of ways to make money!

"The Jungle" is now in its sixty-fourth thousand. Owing mainly to the interest resulting from President Roosevelt's investigation, it has now become the best selling book in the United States. Over fifteen thousand copies were sold during the first ten days of June. The newspapers of England and the Continent have been full of reviews and extracts from the book, sometimes to the extent of whole pages. The book is now being translated into ten foreign languages. A dramatization of the story has been provided for, and Comrade Sinclair is now at work at this task. The play will be produced under the management of Geo. Brennan, who is now managing "The Clansman"; it will be put on in Chicago early in the fall. "The Jungle" will be a big five act play, closing with the Socialist oration as in the book. One of the scenes will show a slaughter-house, with cattle killing in operation and live cattle upon the stage.

A distinguished American some years ago said that the saving mechanic was a certificate that wages were high enough. That struck the nail squarely on the head. As a rule all these newspaper articles about the good mechanic who puts by some of his earnings, and the bad mechanic who is poor because he fritters his money away and does not deny himself, all come from capitalistic sources. Society today is drawn up into two camps the employers and the employed. The employers, if they hope to remain employers, must buy their labor as cheap as they can, and pay no more than their employees need for living expenses. The employees must try to get their wages up as high as possible in order to maintain any kind of a citizenship and give their children a half way decent chance. Here is the class conflict.

The other day some charity workers in New York City met to consider the question of putting up some cheap hotels in order to provide homes for and to shield from temptation the hordes of \$3 a week shop and department store girls. They discussed the question without gloves, we are pleased to say, and decided that it wasn't wise to build such hotels. Why? Simply because it would increase the number of the underpaid girls. It would reduce the wages of the others. The employers could then say to their female employees "Three dollars a week is enough for you to live on." If girls could live on \$3 a week there would be more of them applying for the \$3 jobs.

This was simply one case of where professional philanthropy was up against actual conditions. Do you wonder that Socialism is spreading among such people and that they are beginning to see the real magnitude of the problem before them?

Good for the preachers! They seem to be getting the courage to speak out at last. Here they have been telling their flocks to be good Sunday after Sunday and always finding that conditions during the week were so overpowering for evil that the people were simply forced to let their words go in one ear and out the other. It is certainly a sign of the times that they are daring to speak out. And the procession of those who dare is certainly

an endless one. A few weeks ago Dr. Parkhurst of New York came out flatfooted for Socialism. This week we chronicle a number of others. Good! Let the new gospel of actual human brotherhood be preached wherever there are people assembled to hear.

The Rev. Heber Newton is the latest New York divine to come out flat for Socialism. Hear him: "We are already in the initial stages of the Socialistic evolution—only most people having eyes to see do not see. The last year or two has done more to force the Socialistic evolution than many a year before it. Coincident with the evolution of the machinery for Socialism there is going on an unfolding of the immorality of the business world, and so of the political world, which has at least startled the nation. There are few men now who do not realize the dry rot that has set in throughout the fibre of the body politic under the influence of our 'high finance.'"

The Rev. Herbert S. Bigelow, of the Vine Street Congregational church in Cincinnati, preached on the subject of canned flesh eating last Sunday, and said among other things: "Socialists have capitalized this incident. They have a right to—it was a Socialist who started it. . . . The church as well as the state is under indictment. Has not the church been telling us that the individual problem is everything; that if the individual soul is saved, society will save itself? Are not the packers church members? Is not their gold lifted to God every Sunday? Do not their pastors encourage them in the idea that their souls are already saved?"

Undoubtedly so. It must be confessed that the church has held these men up as units saved and told us that our problem was to deal with the other units of society—the individual souls—and try to get them to be paragons of Christian citizenship like the Armours, et al, and that then society would itself be saved.

This has been their favorite argument when Socialism was mentioned, and is yet, with some divines. But it is a mighty fallacious argument, and it is easier to see its fallacy now than it was in the days of the Manchester school ascendancy and the rendering of its philosophy into "science" by Herbert Spencer. Militant Individualism hasn't been able to stand the jolts of the recent lid-lifting wave, and is coming out of the melee full of dints.

Bishop Samuel Fallows, of Chicago, preached the baccalaureate sermon to the graduating class at the University of Wisconsin last Sunday. The following paragraphs from the address will have their significance to the student of history. Higher and higher rises the tide of Socialist agitation. These are not idle days. The emancipation of labor is marshalling its forces! The bishop said: "The voice of the Socialist is pitched on a different key than that of the savage yell of hate, arson and murder of Most and his followers. It is the voice of the workman who does not receive sufficient for his labor to support himself and his family in anything like comfort. It is the voice of the shop girl who barely gets enough to shut out the temptations. It is the voice of multitudes out of work, with the cry of starving wives and children to lend passion and force. "Nothing can be plainer than the

## More Infamous Law!

Comrade Moyer and Haywood have been denied a speedy trial which they asked for, assured of their innocence and acquitted. They have been denied bail and will be compelled to remain in jail probably till December. DO YOU KNOW THAT THIS IS A DODGE TO QUIET THE WORKERS TILL AFTER ELECTION.

Protest meetings should increase in number every day till the trial. The horrors of Russia have been surpassed by the McPartlands, Goodings, McDonalds and the Mine-owning and Standard Oil criminals. No prisoner was ever spirited to Siberia with more dispatch or secrecy than attended the kidnapping of Comrades Moyer and Haywood from their homes in Denver, Col., to Idaho.

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Chicago, June 16.  
J. Mallon Barnes  
National Secy. Socialist party.

[Note: The attorneys for Moyer and Haywood began *habeas corpus* proceedings to get their clients an immediate chance to show the utter baselessness of the charge that they had conspired to cause the murder of ex-Gov. Steinberg, of Idaho. The nine owners have successfully fought this and it has been appealed to the U. S. Supreme court—which Supreme court, with supreme indifference to the rights of the accused, have adjourned the hearing until Fall! Meantime presumably innocent men must languish in jail, deprived of their rights under the U. S. Constitution, which says: "The privilege of the writ of *habeas corpus* shall NOT be suspended," and "the accused shall enjoy the right to a SPEEDY and public trial." Yet in the Moyer-Haywood case the writ of *habeas corpus* practically has been suspended—by the U. S. Supreme court—and a speedy trial has been refused. In fact the crooked officials of the West have now taken advantage of the Supreme court delay to postpone the trial in Idaho, as related above.—Editor HERALD]

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fact that society is wrongly constituted as now existing. Plutocrats, monopolies, law defying syndicates with their trusts, combinations, corners and the like, amassing their countless millions out of the earnings of the laborer, ought not to be tolerated in a decent, Christian community. One-half of all the wealth created by the American people belongs to less than 1 per cent of them.

"Of 27,000,000 of children of school age less than 12,000,000 go to school. More than 22,000,000 work in mines, shops and factories. Can any one wonder that the common people will not rest satisfied with such a startling state of affairs?"

"A Christian Socialism lifts up an indignant protest against a condition of things so thoroughly antagonistic to the teachings of Christ and hostile to the welfare of society."

"I heard not long since a distinguished speaker tell the students if they valued their reputation and character, their peace of mind and their future well-being, to have nothing to do with politics. He was eminently orthodox in theology; but ranker heresy in matters of social teachings I have never heard than was contained in this advice."

"You educated young men (shall I say young women, too?) you, trained in the knowledge of the duties of citizenship, among the highest and holiest of all earthly duties, must go into politics. You must vote, you must talk and act and, if you cannot vote, control by all lawful influence the votes of others."

It's coming!

Member of Parliament Frederick Jowett, one of the new Labor men in the English parliament, has expressed his satisfaction over the fact that Labor no longer has to beg the enemy for the introduction of Labor Bills.

"It is all very different to what has been the order of proceedings in previous Parliaments," he says. "Then the same individuals who are now drafting their amendments and moving them, had to crave the favor of an interview with other members, in order to beg of them to do the work they are now able to do for themselves."

Yes, times are changing. The most numerous class in society has at last begun to wake up to the fact that it is better to put its own representatives in the law-making bodies than to divide its votes between the various parties of its economic exploiters and then have to beg in vain for legislative relief.

Two capitalistic coinages: "Competition is the life of trade," and "No politics in the union," have finally begun to lack for supporters. How the capitalists used to smile inwardly when some labor dupe would tell his fellow union men that disaster would come upon them if they breathed politics in the union! The man who talks such stale rubbish now-a-days gets the "haw-haw" for his pains.

Whenever labor gets a chance at making laws it is anxious to keep it up—and even the reactionary A. F. of L. leaders in this country have had to yield to the changed

opinion of the rank and file. It hasn't come in just the form we would have liked to have had it—owing to the blundering of the so-called industrialists—but even as it is it is better than not at all. This is the only big modern nation in whose congress the working class is not represented, and by all the signs, we are about ready to get in line.

Individualism is a relic of the brute struggle for existence carried on by man under savagery. And even then the individual had to yield up some of his purely selfish rights in order to get the advantages of association, though not to a great extent. The underlying spirit of Individualism is expressed in such quotations as: "Am I my brother's keeper?" and "Each man for himself and the Devil take the hindmost."

Individualism means unbrotherhood, and the nature of man is against that sort of thing, even thought under present conditions, man is often impelled to make game of his brother to secure personal advantages and advancement and enrichment. A man may stand on a river dock and loudly proclaim himself an Individualist, but if the sorriest specimen of a man falls into the water and is in danger of drowning, your proclaimer of Individualism will forget his imagined rule of action and actually risk his own life to save his drowning fellow creature.

Individualism is still proclaimed by some more daring men of capitalistic proclivities as an attempt to get a moral basis for their depredations against their fellow men. But your more cautious capitalist is never willing to brook public feeling by coming out flatfooted as an apostle of pure selfishness. On the contrary, both he and his lackeys, the capitalist editors, are careful to claim that he serves others and that others benefit by his "success." The feverish building up of great selfish fortunes is heralded by them as a measure of the country's prosperity, no matter how much widespread misery has been produced by it. They have to build up a justification for the Individualism they stand for.

It has been one of the favorite diversions of certain clerical anti-Socialists to search through the histories of the people who have been in one way or another connected with the Socialist movement and to parade an occasional moral lapse as proof positive that the persons concerned were led in this false step by the philosophy of their political and economic views. This has been the favorite method of the Father Shermans, and the Mrs. Corbins. It has never seemed to enter their heads that if such a test were to be applied freely the capitalist system, which they stand for, would be blackened beyond recognition.

We consider it an unfair test, yet suppose we were to give a man like Sherman a dose of his own medicine, and set up the claim that because priests here and there fall so completely into the carnal morass that their misdeeds get into the public prints, that—ergo—the Catholic faith leads to immorality, what a protest the Father Shermans would set up!

Just now an account of a priest in Troy, Ohio, who took unspeakable liberties with little daughters of his parishioners and who fled the town and took refuge with his archbishop in Cincinnati, is being given newspaper publicity. It recalls to mind the murder of a Miss Reichlin at Lorain, Ohio, not long ago (by a drunken, licentious priest, who was invited to her home by her brother, also a priest), and of numerous other like cases. Yet no one hears the Socialists make studied and persistent attacks on the Catholic faith because of the frailty of some of its representatives. In fact the most deliberate attempt to condemn the celibacy of the priests and the opportunities furnished by the confessional to take liberties with the minds of girls and warmblooded young women, have come from members of the church themselves, and even one priest, Father Crowley, has written a book in which he makes war on the immorality of priests, and the book bears the tacit endorsement of the late Archbishop Katzer, of Milwaukee.

Father Sherman has not been throwing any stones out of his glass house lately, but the renewed activity of a lot of politicians in Wisconsin to drag their church into politics, is likely to give his dirty mind new courage.

You know the social signs that preceded the fall of the Roman empire. Before great historic social changes signs of what was impending have always appeared, the only trouble being that people were so dead set with the conservative maxim: "What is has always been

and always will be," that they could not read the signs, nor understand their portent. Just now articles are appearing in the newspapers and magazines under the heading "Is Our Civilization Decaying," and the like. They are signs of great social changes to come.

Some of these articles are decidedly interesting. One before us is a report of a paper read before the American Association of Science by Prof. Jerome Dowd. Here is a significant excerpt:

"The signs of family degeneracy are more serious than those of physical degeneracy or crime. There is no doubt about the increase of divorces, and in many countries there is an increase of illegitimate children. *Adultery seems to be less offensive now to public sentiment. The New York Committee of Fifteen recommended its erasure from the category of crimes. . . . In France eighty per cent. of the juvenile male criminals are illegitimate.*"

The italics are our own. The decay of the family is as unmistakably the work of the capitalist system of production and distribution, its culminating offense, we might say, as tuberculosis is the result of the infraction of nature's laws, or forgery, the result of the necessity for money. Under capitalism complete family life is impossible to the vast majority of people. And guilty capitalism cries "stop thief" and charges Socialism with being a menace to the family in order to obscure the fact that it is only Socialism that can save and restore the pure family relations.

The prevailing immorality is a sign of the times. Civilizations that reach the end of their tether become rotten along that line.

The inquiry into the wealth problem has reached England. A man named Gladstone has written a book on the subject.

"The solidified worldliness which is created by the possession of vast wealth," he says, "may be seen today in the West End of London, and more or less it is in every west end of every city in the world. Several years ago a preacher in Westminster Abbey had the courage to declare that the 'West End' is the greatest danger to the British Empire." It is the pestilence which breeds in masses of wealth that is worse than any physical scourge."

A fond capitalist mother in Philadelphia has asked two thousand dollars a year from her husband, through the courts, to clothe and keep her daughter, and says it cannot be done properly for less. Simply a little indication of the state of affairs that exists in this great nation of the common people, where the many have been reduced to chronic anxiety over the question of how to get along from day to day, and the few are getting such a fine rake-off from the toil of others that their common needs have become the same as those of royalty.

The Japanese official Year Book shows the daily wages paid in Japan for skilled labor to be: Carpenters, 25½ cents; plasterers, 29 cents; coopers, 23½ cents; shoemakers, 25½ cents; harness-makers, 26 cents; dyers, 14 cents; blacksmiths, 25½ cents; paper hangers, 14 cents; typewriters, 14½ cents; printers, 15 cents; farm laborers, 13 cents for men and 8 cents for women, male weavers 14 cents, women weavers, 8 cents.

King Leopold says he will govern "the Congo" "Free" State to please himself. This means that the chopping off of hands and feet as an incentive to get more labor out of the luckless natives will continue. What a civilization it is that holds the decency of humanity in check so that a kingly beast like Leopold is free to torture, maim and kill as pleases his rapacious fancy!

Roosevelt says the government should foot the big bills that will be necessary in order that there may be an adequate inspection of the packing industry. Let us see: The inspection would not be necessary if the packers were honest. Then the people must pay the expense of keeping the packers honest! That's an odd function of government.

Upton Sinclair made two ineffectual attempts to appear before the House committee on agriculture which has the amendment in charge providing for government inspectors at the stockyards in Chicago and other packing centers.

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Pres. Eugene A. Prussing, of the Citizen's Association, of Chicago, has given out the following interview:

"The publication of the personal property return made by Marshall Field's trustees calls attention in a startling manner to a curious situation. It is stated that his trustees report that the estate has \$17,500,000 in cash, securities and other personal property subject to taxation. That is to say, it has this great sum in addition to its stocks in Illinois corporations, including the corporation known as Marshall Field & Co. The fact is that he was never assessed at more than \$2,500,000 for personal property. It is true, also, in spite of this low assessment and because of his large holdings of real estate, that he paid taxes on more estate, real and personal, than any other man in the city.

"He must have failed to pay taxes, however, on at least \$15,000,000 in each of the last ten years. At the usual rate of taxation he failed to pay \$150,000 a year, or in ten years \$1,500,000. The real amount he failed to pay throughout his entire career was probably over \$3,000,000.

"But whence did he get this exemption, this privilege, and why? Let the assessors answer. "The condition of affairs recounted here is not peculiar to the Field estate. There are thousands in all classes of society in this community and throughout the country who escape the payment of their just share of taxes in this or some similar way, so that the owner of visible personal estate and the owners of real estate which cannot be hidden is scientifically estimated to pay from two to five times his just proportion of taxes in comparison with those like him. This form of anarchy is so common, we seldom realize it. Do you wonder that securities are in demand, and that real estate is a drug in the market?"

"It is only when such a man dies, and his estate must be sworn to in the probate court, that the assessor is honestly informed and an opportunity for a fair tax assessment is given."

### BUT HE WAS AN "HONORABLE MAN," OF COURSE!

To show how such men as Field are boosted into heroes we print the following random opinion expressed by various papers and individual round the country at the time of his death:

"Marshall Field was a most wholesome type of the rich man. He made his money by great business ability and square dealing. He listed his properties and paid his taxes without wincing or dodging. It is a matter of regret that there are not more multimillionaires like him."

"Mr. Field has been called a model millionaire. He was a home-loving man."

"Marshall Field died respected as well as rich. He lived uprightly. He did not shirk his duties as a citizen. (He maintained several private burials in New York City, as a matter of fact!)

"In civic life he stood for the type of citizenship that pays its taxes willingly. . . . He was prominently mentioned as a vice-presidential candidate on the Democratic ticket in 1904."

James H. Eckels said: "I think Marshall Field did more to establish a high standard of commercial integrity than any man who ever lived in this city. He was the embodiment of absolute integrity in small things as well as large."

Mayor Duane said: "I am deeply grieved, Mr. Field was probably the strongest and cleanest type of the honorable and upright business man in this country. He was scrupulously honest in all his dealings, both with the public and his fellow merchants."

Verily, money covers a multitude of sins! Even the most respected capitalists can't be trusted!

INCENTIVE UNDER CAPITALISM--By a Business Man-Socialist.

COMMERCIALISM.

What is the only incentive that modern commercialism holds before those who engage in it? The answer, as every one knows, is profit. The big business man under capitalism can not conceive of anything being made except to sell again at a profit. The idea of making a thing for the use, comfort, and pleasure of the people is foreign to his nature. To make a thing for use, durable and unadulterated and to exchange one man's product for another man's product means to him the breaking up of the universe and the destruction of society. He lives, moves, and has his being in profit. He produces nothing; he adds not an iota to the wealth of the world; he only takes profit, and makes his living, or heaps up a fortune by the profit he draws from the real producers,--the workers. Let it be remembered that this profit is always all that "the traffic will bear," and again let it be remembered that in order that he may make his profit as great as possible, he does not hesitate to stoop to the lowest depths of depravity, even to the adulteration of food products, so that they are injurious to health or lack nourishment; and in the making of other things so that they are trashy and worthless. These statements are not over-

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making and selling alum powders under another name.

Government reports show that nearly all of our food products are adulterated. The very fact that there is maintained at Washington, a body of men known as the "Poison Squad" to whom these adulterated foods are administered for the purpose of determining their effect, should cause the American people to think. The reports from this "Poison Squad" show that continued use of these foods undermines the health.

At the Pure Food Congress, held during the World's Fair, St. Louis, a United States government chemist displayed a silk flag dyed in squares of the most beautiful hues, and contrasts. He explained that the dyes used to turn it from white, were taken from various adulterated food stuffs secured in the open market. The foods he had drawn upon were bread, mustard, candy, jelly, pickles, preserves, butter, canned goods, catsups, pepper, chocolate, tea, vinegar etc. Not aniline dyes alone were used, but chemical poisons such as, formaldehyde, salicylic acid, pyroligneous acid, benzoic acid, ammonium fluorid, sulphites, abstrastol, boric acid, beta naphthol, etc.

In one city the health officer and the city physician, with the connivance of other city officials, were found fattening chickens, and hogs on the carcasses of dead animals within the inclosure of the small-pox hospital, where a number of cases were at the time confined, and while this meat was being sold in the markets of the city, a scourge of small-pox was threatening the people. But who cared as long as profit was being made out of this meat, and as long as the drug stores were selling vaccine points, and sore-arm shields, and the doctors were busy attending a self afflicted people.

Flour and sugar are treated with barytes to increase the weight, cotton is burned to keep up the price; bananas are thrown into the Gulf of Mexico to prevent a glut on the market; there is more fruit spoiled on the fruit stands and in the storage places than the people consume; shoddy goods and unsightly trash are used by the great majority because they have no money to get better.

One authority, writing along this line, says: "Tons of meat unfit for human consumption are disposed of daily in our large cities. Rich and poor are imposed upon alike by this disgusting condition of affairs. People eat the most rotten stuff on the earth in the way of meats, in canned soups, and potted stuffs, which are found on the tables in our restaurants. The proprietors of the cheap table d'hotes are notorious in the market as purchasers of bad meat and fowls. They give a number of dishes for a small price and must buy very cheaply. Ripe stuff is what they are always after, and it is so ripe sometimes that those who sell it to them wonder. Nothing is thrown away these days. Chickens running with maggots, or with perhaps the wings and breasts only remaining intact, are cleared up promptly at a price. There seemed to be no limit whatever to the condition of the stuff required for this purpose. The goods were handled scientifically by the firm's chemist. First they were washed and deodorized. Then they were cooked at an enormous temperature, and finally flavored in such a way as to make them absolutely delicious."

If the reader still has any doubts in his mind, he is referred to THE JOURNAL by Comrade Upton Sinclair, and the report of the Roosevelt investigating committee.

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Says the writer of the above, "Half the sickness prevalent may be traced in one way or another to this impure food. The hot term emphasizes the evil results of it."

And so in the last analysis this noble incentive which capitalism affords leads to the sickness, and misery, and death of the human family. Now certainly our commercialist, our profit taker will repent, and pray that a heart of flesh may take the place of his stony heart. Do not believe it. Sickness, and misery, and death are some of the foundation rocks upon which capitalism stands. Behold just now appearing upon the scene the patent medicine man, the quack, the druggist, the ever numerous doctor, the undertaker. Nothing will so effectually start the dollars from the pockets of the workers as the suffering of their loved ones, and nothing will so energize them to harder work, to earn more dollars to relieve this suffering. (This is said to their honor.) But would to God that they could see that disease, sickness, misery, suffering are unnecessary, and instead of their loved ones being a burden and a curse to them through the operation of the capitalist system, they would become a blessing to them and to themselves, and a mighty factor in the world's development and progress under the Socialist system, when nothing but pure food would ever be found upon any table. There would positively be no advantage in any other kind ever being served. Then nothing but healthful surroundings, comfortable houses, proper and sufficient clothing would be the possession of all. It would positively be a disadvantage to every citizen then living to have it otherwise, for if one family contracts a loathsome disease, or becomes foul in any manner, every family is endangered. This is true today, and the human family would see it and appreciate it if they were not blinded by the only incentive that capitalism sets up, namely, the desire to make money. I repeat, the incentive of capitalism is money, greed, sickness, misery, death. The incentive of Socialism is cleanliness, health, happiness, life.

But, a word regarding the medicine men. Capitalism makes the people sick; they must make them well. They belong to the hosts of commercialism, and use all of its forces,--the pulpit, the press and whatever other institutions they may need. The writer desires to explain that he is aware that many of these men are unconscious of their true relation to capitalism, and that many of them really believe that they are doing society a service, and in all probability do in many cases modify the evils which the system brings upon us, as for example it is no longer denied that the

drink habit is the result of bad food, inasmuch as it benumbs the digestive organs and prevents them from crying out against their abuse. Many of the institutions used to bolster up capitalism cut very sorry figures, and show gross inconsistencies in trying to serve the medicine men, and still be true to the better nature that will assert itself sometimes. Not long ago, the Sunday edition of a well known daily paper published a half page advertisement, in large and conspicuous letters, running as follows: ".... Pure Malt Whiskey, God's Greatest Blessing. Rev., a prominent clergyman of ---, who at one time was on the verge of nervous collapse from overstudy and hard work, is now enjoying the great blessing of perfect mental and physical health. Thanks to that God-given tonic, stimulant,--Pure Malt Whiskey. He writes, 'It comes the nearest to raising the dead of any medicine I have ever known or used, and my prayer is that it will ever prove a blessing to mankind.'"

A few weeks later, the editor of this same paper almost went into ecstasies over the fact that a certain labor leader called the workers to account for their drinking habits, and because they were advised not to rent labor halls over saloons. In a certain city several years ago, the Y. M. C. A. and church organizations hired a noted temperance lecturer for ten lectures at ten dollars each. He denounced as injurious, and as leading to the drink habit, certain patent medicines, and certain drinks sold at soda fountains, while at the same times these medicines and drinks were being advertised in the church papers, and a monthly sheet issued by the Y. M. C. A. Of course these papers are dependent upon the capitalist system as long as it lasts, like all the rest of us, and so the incentive to take money for advertising anything and everything is too strong to resist.

Wisconsin State Platform.

(Adopted by Convention, subject to Referendum of the party members.)

THE Social-Democratic party is the American political expression of the international movement of the modern working class for better food, better houses, sufficient sleep, more leisure, more education, and more culture.

Under the present system, society is rapidly dividing into two classes: the rich and the poor, the capitalist class and the proletariat. The one toils without enjoying, the other enjoys without toiling.

In the wage earner of the cities and the farmer, we recognize the types of the producing elements of this country. Under our present economic system, both are exploited for the benefit of the capitalist class, the laborer on the sale of his labor power and the farmer on the sale of his products. Both are again exploited in the purchase of practically all the necessities of life.

The final aim of the Social-Democratic party is the emancipation of the producers and the abolition of the capitalist system. For that purpose, we organize the producing classes in city and country into a political party to take control of the powers of government.

The most characteristic expression of the present economic system is the trust and the monopoly.

Electricity, steam, and many modern inventions have struck the death blow at production on a small scale. Competition has wiped out competition. Production on a large scale makes monopoly a necessary condition. The trust and the monopoly are here, whether we wish it or not. The only question is whether they shall be public or private monopolies.

Private monopoly is a curse to the nation. Thus we see the coal trust making untold millions out of the sufferings of the poor, the oil trust piling up the greatest fortune the world has ever seen upon the ruin of innumerable small dealers and in defiance of all laws and courts of justice, the meat trust sending thousands of unsuspecting human beings to an early grave by selling diseased meat simply to make dividends and heap up millions. Similar statements could be proven against all the other trusts.

Therefore the Social-Democratic party demands that the production of this country shall be taken away from the control of a small number of irresponsible men whose only aim is to exploit us to the last limit of our endurance, without regard to human life or welfare. There is no relief to be expected from any of the old parties. Formerly, the Republican party was the favorite political organization of capitalism, while the Democratic party stood for the middle class. But since the trusts have bought the Democratic party, there is no difference between the two. They both stand for capitalism and the present economic system.

OUR PROGRAM.

With this in view, the Social-Democratic party of the state of Wisconsin, in convention assembled, reaffirms its allegiance to the principles of international Socialism and declares its adherence to the platform of the national Socialist party adopted at the convention in Chicago, and pledges itself at the present time to the following measures:

First, to bring about the nationalization of all the trusts, notably the coal, the meat, the oil, the sugar, the farming machinery trusts, and others of the same kind.

Second, to bring about the national ownership of the railroads, telegraphs, telephones, and express companies and steamship lines.

Third, to enact a law, granting every wage worker over 60 years of age, who has earned less than \$1,000 a year and has been a citizen of the United States for sixteen years at least, a pension of not less than \$12 a month for the rest of his life.

Fourth, to bring about the enactment of a national law by which the government of the United States shall lend the cities and townships money on bonds issued by said cities and townships. Such loans shall be made in legal tender and without interest, the

refund to take place in twenty years in equal shares. The money shall have its intrinsic value secured by the bonds and the assessed valuation of the city or township that receives the loan, and it shall be canceled with the bonds as fast as the loan is refunded.

Fifth, to amend the United States constitution so as to abolish the United States Senate, which is a bulwark of capitalism and trustocracy,--the general referendum of all the people to take its place as a check, under proper provisions. Furthermore to elect the United States judges by the people of their respective districts, for terms not to exceed six years--instead of having them appointed by the president--this in order to make an end of government by injunction.

Sixth, to establish life-insurance by the national government.

We also demand,

Seventh, that all elective officers, national, state, and municipal, shall be made subject to the imperative mandate, and to a recall, by the expressed wish of three-fourths of their constituency.

Eighth, that no city in Wisconsin shall have the right to sell, lease or give away public franchises. Provided, however, that in cases where existing laws and public necessity make a franchise unavoidable, it shall be granted only upon such terms as will guaranteed justice to the people in the matter of rates, and fair treatment of the workers in respect to hours of labor, wages, etc., and especially shall provide for the transfer of the utility to public ownership at the earliest possible hour. Or, provided further, that the granting of such franchise shall first be approved by general referendum of the respective city or township.

Ninth, Every city in Wisconsin shall have the right to take possession of all its public utilities by paying to the present owners the price of the properties involved as fixed by an impartial jury, the same not to include any franchise values; and every city, and township shall have the right to issue bonds for that purpose. All unlimited franchises now in existence to be declared null and void.

Tenth, complete self-government for cities and townships. They shall have the right to erect public slaughter houses, cold-storage plants, elevators, coal and wood yards, ice houses, stock yards, and manufacture commodities and sell them to the citizens at cost.

Eleventh, the state shall provide free school books and school utensils to the pupils of the public schools. We also demand legislation enabling school districts in the country to give better school facilities and free transportation for the children to and from school.

Twelfth, that no further water rights shall be given away to individual or private corporations, and those that have been given away, shall be recovered as rapidly as possible. All mineral rights reserved in private contract shall be abolished. No land belonging to the state shall be sold, and all lands now belonging to the state shall be kept for state purposes.

Thirteenth, that steps be taken to protect the head waters of our rivers. We demand also the reforestation of denuded tracts suitable for reforestation, so as to provide wooded land for future generations who have been robbed by the timber thieves.

Fourteenth, that laws be enacted, limiting the working of youths under 21 years of age and women of any age employed anywhere in Wisconsin to eight hours a day, and prohibiting the employment of children under 16 years of age in any factory, store, workshop or mine, also for the strictest protection of life and limb in workshops, factories, mines, stores, railways and boats. Also the removal of the principle of contributory negligence from our statutes, and the enactment of laws to compensate workmen when injured while employed. All wages to be paid weekly in lawful money.

Fifteenth, that a graduated income and inheritance tax be enacted, small inheritances and small incomes to be exempt.

Sixteenth, that fire and accident insurance be established by the state.

The Social-Democratic party also stands for every radical change that will bring more wealth, more culture, and more security to the masses of the people. But we call attention to the fact that the measures we urge are not a cure for all the existing evils, nor are they all Socialistic measures. They are to be viewed rather as mere palliatives, capable of being carried out even under the present conditions. Under no circumstances should the people rest content with palliatives of this kind. The peep out even under the present conquest of all public powers, to an entire change of the present system for one which will secure to the people collectively the ownership of the means of production and distribution and thereby the blessings of our modern inventions, and a standard of civilization and culture hitherto unknown in history.

This is the program of the Social-Democratic party in Wisconsin. We call upon every intelligent voter of this state, regardless of race, nationality or religion to join the Social-Democratic party, vote its ticket, build up its organization, and stand shoulder to shoulder for a better order and a higher civilization. And especially to the economically oppressed we call in the words of the immortal Karl Marx:--

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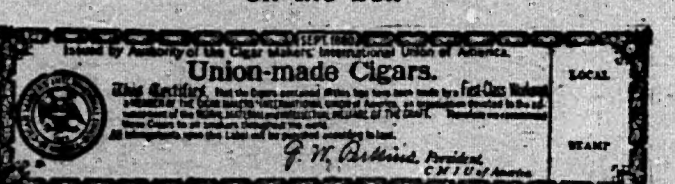
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## Socialistic Miscellany.

### Loyal to His Class.

Speaker Cannon has declared war upon any attempt to expose the methods of the beef trust. This same gentleman, only a short time ago, received a delegation from the American Federation of Labor, and administered a snub that gave the laboring people of this country to understand that he (Cannon) was not in Congress representing the interests of the class with corns on their hands. Cannon is loyal to the class of privilege, and deserves some credit for scorning to wear the mask that conceals hypocrisy. —Miners' Magazine.

### We Want the Whole Truth.

The Public: The further the probing goes the clearer one may see, not only that the Chicago packing houses have been so managed as to justify the present world-wide suspicion of their products, but that their managers have left nothing undone to conceal guilt while doing nothing to improve methods. They have been indifferent alike to the comfort of their employees, the rights of consumers and the integrity of officials. That they tried to influence Mr. Neill he asserts, and proves his assertion black upon white. That they have tried to silence the Chicago papers is evident from their full page advertisements. That they have some sort of hold upon the majority of the congressional committee which is nominally examining into the matter, is fairly evident from the behavior of the majority members. In examining witnesses these members act more like attorneys for the

packers than officials ferretting out the truth. They refused to examine Upton Sinclair, the author of "The Jungle," although he offered to submit to examination. One of the reasons urged as legitimate for suppressing the horrible facts is that the cattle industry would suffer. But if the cattle industry depends upon concealing filthy adulterations of food it ought to suffer. Chicago business men also are solicitous lest these exposures injure Chicago business interests. But if Chicago business interests depend upon concealing such infamous frauds upon the food consuming world, they, too, ought to suffer.

### Cassidy's Incentive.

Perhaps the trouble lay with the car, perhaps with Cassidy. Perhaps the car ought not to have rocked and bounced so much, perhaps Cassidy should have been prepared for just that thing. Anyhow, the car rocked like a ship in a storm as it came to the railroad crossing, and then the trolley slipped the wire. Hagan, the conductor, who had signaled him to come on, was waiting to swing aboard as the car passed, but the car did not pass; instead, it stopped where Hagan stood, and he trotted back to adjust the trolley to the wire.

Cassidy waited for the power, but sometimes a wire is elusive and a trolley is perverse. Hagan had difficulty in establishing a business connection between the two. Cassidy, waiting, heard a rumble. There was a nasty curve a short distance to his right, and he instinctively looked in that direction. There was no engine in sight, but a long shaft of light showed that one was approaching the curve. Cassidy rang his gong sharply. The approaching train might come on any one of the four tracks, across two of which the street car lay. The long shaft of light swung toward it as the engine took the curve; it flashed through the car, and there was the shrill scream of the engine's whistle giving the passengers the first intimation of danger.

"Jump!" yelled a pedestrian who saw the peril.

Cassidy could have jumped, but most of the passengers could not; the first that tried became wedged in the doorway. They screamed and swore and fought. Cassidy did not even hear them. He was trying to decide on which track the train was coming—whether to back up or go ahead when he got power.

The moving shaft of light became steady. The train was on the second track, and the only safety lay in backing off. With this discovery came Hagan's cry of "All right!" Cassidy reversed and threw on the power carefully, the car was heavy, and there must be no sudden, breaking strain. The response was slow—so slow that the car did not seem to move at first. Then it began to back, and he gave it more power. The blinding light was full upon him, the whistle seemed close to his ear.

"Jump, you fool, jump!" came in a frantic yell from the watching pedestrian.

Cassidy must have misunderstood, if he heard. Instead of jumping himself, he threw on the whole power, and the car jumped backward. There was a jar, a rasping noise, and the train rushed past, while the street car continued to back away.

The passengers tumbled out, hysterically thankful, when it stopped.

"Are you hurt?" some one asked for those inside were sure that the engine must have struck the front platform.

"Who? Me?" said Cassidy.

"Naw! But I bust a fender."

"You saved our lives!" they told him.

"Had to do it," returned Cassidy curtly.

Several tried to shake hands with him, and one, with the true American idea, tried to put their appreciation in financial form by taking up a collection on the spot.

"Aw, go chase yourselves!" said Cassidy. "Ain't I got troubles enough now? I bust a fender."

He pulled away what was left of the fender and went back to his controller.

"All aboard!" he shouted.

Several men insisted upon standing on the platform with him.

"I'll bet you did some tall thinking while you were standing here," one of them finally ventured.

"You bet I did," said Cassidy.

"With all these lives in your keeping."

"Huh?" said Cassidy.

"I say, the safety of all these people rested upon you."

"I forgot that," said Cassidy.

"Forgot it!"

"Never give it a thought."

"Forgot it! What did you think of, that made you risk your life?"

"I was thinkin'," said Cassidy.

"It's me to the scrap-heap if I bust up this new car. That's what I was thinkin', an' that's all I was thinkin'. And I bust a fender," he added solemnly. "I'm some nervous about that, but I guess I don't lose my job for it."

—Elmer Flower.

### Official High Finance.

Now we are going to have prosperity in great big chunks. The money kings of Wall street will unite and form one huge national bank to rival the Bank of England and control the money markets of the world. This great money syndicate does not propose to create any wealth; it will not raise any potatoes, make coats or build houses, but by controlling the money of the world will confiscate the major part of all wealth that labor produces.

These money sharks use force, and that force is the ownership of our free government. Without government there is no law, and money is simply a creature of law. These great money kings, get all of their wealth by making vicious laws. Wealth produces, you must control the government and make righteous laws before you ever own and enjoy the wealth that you produce.

How did the Bank of England get its great power? Simply by the privilege given the bank by the English government. These laws interest us because our national banks are patterned after the Bank of England, with the bond feature added.

No great war was ever fought with anything but paper money or promises to pay. During the wars in Europe that ended in 1815 the English government gave to the bank the right to issue almost unlimited quantities of bank notes, paper money, and made the money full legal tender for all debts, public and private. This money cost the bank nothing and was not redeemable in gold or silver.

Then the English government borrowed from the bank over \$1,500,000,000 of this money at 6 per cent, giving in return government bonds, the people's notes. Please note the result: In the year 1800 there were 140,000 Englishmen who owned their own homes. After the resumption of specie payment that culminated in the great bread riots of 1842 there were less than 30,000 home owners in England. The bank drew interest on its debts and stole the island.

New York city has now outstanding \$600,000,000 in bonds that labor is paying interest on. Now the old plutocrats who own the bonds and all such bonds as security, still letting the plutocrats draw interest on the bonds and issue full

face value on this collateral in national bank notes to big banks only. All bankers are not millionaires, but all millionaires are bankers.

The little game of bucket shop jokes that the Standard Oil Co. has been playing on Wall street since the last issue of the Citizen shows how government aid works for the benefit of the fellows who run Uncle Sam. In this particular game the Standard Oil Co. was long on money and the lambs were long on railroad stocks, bonds, etc., but short on money, so that call loans went to 20 per cent.

When the game was ripe, L. M. Shaw, secretary of the U. S. treasury, deposited with H. H. Rogers, boss of the Standard Oil Co., in his one bank on Wall street, \$12,000,000 of the people's gold and took as security "collateral," that means Standard stock, railroad stock or any old paper that Standard wanted to put up. After the deal was over call loans dropped to 2 per cent, and Standard Oil owned a few more railroads and the lambs were nicely shorn.

L. M. Shaw will retire from office as secretary of the treasury a multimillionaire, the proceeds of graft coming through the corrupt use of his power.

"Workingmen, unite; you have nothing to lose but your chains and you have a world to gain."

And to gain that world you must gain control of government by united action.—H. B. Harrington.

### The Trend in Great Britain.

H. G. Wells, the well known author, who is visiting America for the first time, and who recently paid a visit to Chicago, spending one day at Hull House, consented to give the Record-Herald the only interview he has granted to any paper in the country.

He is an active reformer and a member of the Fabian Society, the most influential of the Socialistic organizations of England. For some time Mr. Wells has led a movement for the complete reorganization of that society, believing that the conditions and needs of the present time demand new methods of propaganda and a new policy on the part of English Socialism.

The first question that was put to Mr. Wells related to the probable development of the present political situation. "Will the liberal cabinet succeed in satisfying the people, and especially the working class of Great Britain, and will the labor and Socialistic members of parliament remain with it through out the life of the present parliament?" Mr. Wells replied substantially as follows:

"Already there are signs of friction in the liberal party. It is disappointing large sections of its followers, and it is bound to disappoint them still further, in fact failure may be predicted for it along the most important lines of its nominal programme. The liberals were elected chiefly because of their advocacy of comprehensive social reform. The working class expected them to deal with the acute question of the unemployed, with the old-age pension problem, with taxation and the land problem and allied economic and industrial problems. They have already displayed a decided disinclination to proceed along any of these lines. The need of economy retrenchment, is declared to preclude for the present all schemes of social amelioration. The working class, however, while in favor of

economy, believe that it should not be achieved at the expense of social legislation."

"Since," Mr. Wells continued, "the liberals are bound to disappoint them, a split may be expected in the party or rather in the combination of parties and groups that carried the last election. The old-fashioned liberals, the liberals who adhere to the 'let alone' policy, and who deprecate restrictive and regulative legislation, will probably combine with what I may describe as the adventurous, commercial conservatives, the conservatives of the Chamberlain school, while the radicals, the Socialists and the laborites, with some support from the progressive, free trade conservatives will gradually find themselves so far in sympathy with one another that a new party, decidedly radical and Socialistic in character, may be formed. The beginnings of this realignment may, perhaps, appear in the next two or three years."

"The Socialists, however," Mr. Wells continued, "will not passively await these developments. They have decided upon a very active national propaganda with a view to systematic and open political action. You may perhaps know that in the last ten years or so the policy of the Fabian Society has been one of what is termed 'permeation'—that is, of indirect and subtle influence upon the liberals in the hope of making them more and more radical. This policy of permeation has even been attempted with the conservatives. The feeling, however, is that it has failed, and that the time has come for a direct, frank, instructive propaganda of Socialism."

### Socialist Sentiment in America.

The last election in the United States revealed the existence of more than 200,000 voters who believe in Socialistic principles. In Massachusetts they have elected their candidates for mayor in the cities of Haverhill and Brockton, and several of their legislative candidates have been successful. The Socialist campaign is never closed. Every Sunday Socialist meetings are held throughout the country, and often on other days of the week. Converts are made daily, and only a short time ago the venerable Thomas Wentworth Higginson astonished his friends by signing a Socialist manifesto. In all our colleges Socialist sentiment is growing. Young men belonging to the most aristocratic families are making common cause with the laboring class, and not very long ago the Rev. Thomas C. Hall, one of the most distinguished clergymen of the Presbyterian denomination, and a professor in a theological seminary, compared in an article in the North American Review the rise of the Socialist movement with the rise of Christianity. He appeared to think that Socialism would win eventually as Christianity did, and it is well known that Dr. Hall feels much sympathy with the movement.—The Denver Republican.

### After Carnegie-ism.

The Citizen has been informed that Upton Sinclair has been in Pittsburgh lately under an assumed name investigating labor conditions in the capitalistic shambles in that district. There is no place in the country that we know of, not even the Chicago stock yards, that will furnish more material for a book than Pittsburgh and vicinity. There are more workers killed and maimed in that district annually than were sacrificed in any battle of the Civil War, while the bitter poverty on the one hand and the ostentatious wealth on the other is a contrast that is wholly at variance with civilization. If Sinclair writes another book and the action is laid in and about Pittsburgh let us hope that he will not fail to make a careful study of Homestead, where one can toss a stone from a Carnegie library upon scores of hovels unfit to be used as kennels for the dogs of plutocrats. That's where the colossal humbug of the age, Andrew Carnegie, squeezed two hundred million dollars from the flesh and blood of labor. That spot is rich with interesting stuff for a sequel to "The Jungle," which might aptly be entitled, "Hell Up to Date."—Cleveland Citizen.

"One thing I fully admit," said Dr. Washington Gladden, in discussing Upton Sinclair's book, "The Jungle," and the investigation of the packing trade that has followed its publication. "If such conditions as 'The Jungle' exposes cannot be remedied, the plunge into Socialism will come speedily."

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## The Struggle for a Chance to Struggle.

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If anyone is hungry or cold or ragged or shelterless it is not the fault of the tools. The simple tools of the olden time, when with them men struggled against nature to secure the means of life, have grown into the vast and complicated machinery, bound together by bands of steel upon the land and great tanks of steel upon the sea, until the whole wide world has become one vast workshop using these tools. It is no longer a direct struggle to exist. The struggle comes in the effort to get a chance to use the tools and to have for one's self the products of his own labor when so equipped. The tools are sufficiently productive. If anyone is cold or hungry or ragged or shelterless it is not their fault.

The earth is rich enough, the tools are productive enough, the laborers are abundant and their ability to produce enough unquestioned.

Why, then, should we live in hovels, go clothed in rags and consent to be fed upon the refuse of the lumpy jaw and tuberculosis of Packingtown? It is solely and only because those who own the earth will not use it and will not permit us to use it unless we buy from them the privilege to do so. And when we have paid the price they ask there is nothing left but lumpy jaw and crusts and rags and hovels for ourselves. It is because those who own the tools will not use them and will not permit us to use them unless we buy from them the privilege

to do so and then consent to use them as the hired servants of these idle masters of those who toil, and they will not give this privilege to us except on terms which leave to us only the waste and refuse of the revelry and riot of those "who toil not, neither do they spin."

There is no waste in all the world so vast as the productive possibilities of the unemployed, together with the poorly equipped, the irregularly employed and the improperly organized among those who are employed. The disaster which comes from earthquakes and floods and fires and frosts and panic and plague are as nothing when compared to the disasters which come because those who toil are unable to do so on any terms, or are obliged to toil, if at all, under conditions where the best machinery the best organization and access to the best of nature's resources are denied to them.

Capitalism proposes that these conditions shall continue and all the political parties now in power anywhere are definitely controlled in order to perpetuate these conditions, and that for the sake of the advantage to the private owners who hold all these things subject to the purposes of speculation rather than in the collective interest of us all.

The Socialist proposes that whatever we must use together we shall own together, and that every living human being shall have as good an opportunity to go to work as any other.

That is all there is in Socialism, but that will make an end of industrial oppression as well as rags, shoddy, tuberculosis and lumpy jaw, for then, both for lack of power and for lack of motive, the few will never again rob or oppress the many. —Walter Thomas Mills.

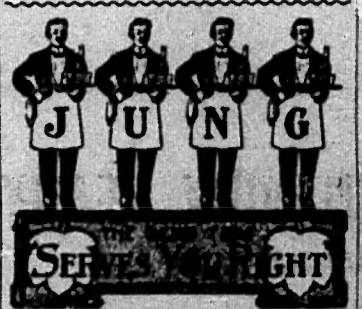
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which is numerically a very small fraction of the population.  
Being in control, that class runs the government in its own interests and  
against the interests of the rest of the people who are the overwhelming  
majority.  
We Socialists believe that the country should be managed in the  
interests and for the well-being of those who produce the wealth.  
That is what government is for in the first place. The means of ex-  
istence are now privately owned by capitalists who comprise only  
twelve per cent. of the population. By means of this private owner-  
ship a mere ONE PER CENT. of the people OWN OVER HALF  
OF THE WEALTH OF THE NATION, and the concentration is  
going on at a pell-mell speed.  
The means of production should be owned by the collectivity in  
order that the fruits of industry should go to the MANY, instead of  
to the FEW.  
Under the present capitalist system, the majority of mankind must  
sell their labor power to the capitalist owners of the means of pro-  
duction and distribution in order to live—and to live very miserably  
at that.  
The people own the post office and everybody is glad of the fact.  
The people ought to also own all the trusts so that all may enjoy  
the benefits. They ought to own every industry as soon as it has be-  
come sufficiently concentrated and organized to permit of such com-  
mon ownership.  
To bring this about, the people—that is, the workers, not the  
shirkers—must have possession of the political power. The Social-Dem-  
ocratic party (known as the Socialist party in some states, and nation-  
ally) is organized to bring this about—the abolition of capitalism.  
We insist that the industrious class shall be the wealthy class,  
and the idle class the poor and dependent class—although Social  
Democracy will in time abolish all poverty and eliminate the  
drones.  
The Social-Democratic movement is international, but will doubt-  
less achieve success in the United States first, because the capitalist  
system is farthest developed here and is preparing the ground for the  
higher system of society.  
To show you that your interests lie with us we give herewith the  
following:  
Program of International Social-Democracy:  
1. Collective ownership of all industries in the hands of trusts and  
combined and of all public utilities.  
2. Democratic management of such collective industries and utilities.  
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muneration.  
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EDITORIAL ETCHINGS.  
The vegetarians who are laughing at the plight the flesh eaters are  
in as a result of the putrid beef exposures have a short hour of tri-  
umph before them. Their bumps are coming. Do they realize, we won-  
der, that canned vegetables and other non-flesh foods are as badly  
doped as canned flesh?  
Not only that, but THE CANNERS ARE FIXING UP A  
CAMPAIGN TO TRY TO MAKE PEOPLE BELIEVE THAT  
DOPED FOOD IN CANS IS HEALTHIER THAN UNDOPED  
FOOD and that they do a public service when they put boric acid,  
salicylic acid and other acid preservatives, or formaldehyde or other deadly  
stuff in their canned goods. They have the true capitalist's cheek,  
the true business patriotism, finely developed!  
A year or so ago, a druggist, who is also a chemist, told the  
writer that he had forbidden his family using canned vegetables, as  
he had found on analysis that they all contained chemical preserva-  
tives.  
Now comes a book, issued under the auspices of the Canners'  
Association, and says this is so, and that it is a good thing it is so—  
otherwise, say these canting poisoners, the stuff in the cans would  
spoil in being shaken up in transit and people would eat the spoiled  
contents and die! Of course it is the health of the dear people they  
are thinking of, not their own profits—of course! The book we refer  
to is entitled, "Food Preservatives, Their Advantage and Proper Use."  
It is written by a prostituted chemist named Eccles, in the employ of  
the Canners' Association.  
The cannery naturally feel that the investigation into embalmed  
foods is likely to extend beyond the meat industry and are trying to  
head off the thing by this foxy method.  
A year or so ago Prof. Wiley of the U. S. Agricultural Depart-  
ment made some extended experiments in regard to the effect of  
doped foods on health. He got together a number of Washington  
clerks who ate nothing but the foods he placed before them. Some  
he kept on a diet free from dope, others he gave food doped with this  
preservative, or that preservative, and at the end of the experiment  
he published a report in which he showed that the doped foods were  
clearly injurious, that they affected various of the vital organs, and  
so on. The book we have referred to above brazenly tries to throw  
a doubt over the experiments of Prof. Wiley with his "poison squad,"  
as it was called.  
From an article in the Independent for May 24, written by W. J.  
Ghent, we glean the following facts about doped foods which are daily  
going into the stomachs of unsuspecting people:  
Milk is doped with formaldehyde. Condensed milk is almost all  
fraud and not fit for food. There is cheese on the market made of  
lard, cotton seed oil and metallic salts! Large amounts of renovated  
rancid butter is sold, and factories do a big business in taking spoiled  
butter and putting it through a "cleaning" and doping process, after  
which it is freely sold as fresh all over the country. In Canada there is  
a chemical process by which skimmed milk is solidified and made  
up into a fake butter hard to detect from the real. All canned goods  
are doped and colored. Old, "prehistoric," shelf-worn cans are  
freshened up with chemicals, and put out with new, bright labels. "Pulver-  
ized sugar is badly adulterated, and no pure maple sugar is to be had  
in the market. Molasses and fancy syrups are mostly glucose. Pre-  
served and cold storage eggs, so dead they could not be made to  
hatch, are greatly consumed. But bakers use "bottled eggs" and "egg-  
flake" preparations made of antique eggs, broken, deodorized,  
mixed, dosed with boric acid (five pounds to the two pounds of  
eggs, says Dr. Wiley), dried and packed for transit. And the most  
prominent caterers make free use of this abomination! Baker's bread,  
especially the factory product, is full of adulterants, alum, poor and  
cheap flour hidden by the patent "whitening" process, etc., fruit jell-  
ies are abominable concoctions, in which no fruit is used. Glucose,  
gelatine, hayseed to supply the fruit seeds, ground-up refuse from fruit  
canneries, etc., etc., etc! Coffee is adulterated with gum and peas,  
beans, chicory, barley, and worse substances. No Mocha or Java is  
brought into the country. Tea is adulterated to a great extent and  
leaves of other plants mixed in to cheapen it. The India teas are  
said to get their flavor from the abundant perspiration of the unclean  
natives who gather it. Spoiled fish are treated with salts of zinc,  
Vaseline and coal tar color is rubbed on the gills of well-dead fish  
to give them a fresh look. Spices are mostly substitution, vinegar  
is almost wholly a chemical product, and lemon extract is frequently  
adulterated with wood alcohol, a poison. Catsup is colored with coal  
tar dyes and "preserved." Olive Oil is made from cotton seed, lard oil  
and other stuff. Chocolate and cocoa are filled with foreign fats and  
loaded down with starch and earth. Cheap candy is largely adulterated.  
Terra Alba is used to load it down and cheapen its manufacture. The  
Continued to last column.

Half Hours in the Herald Sanctum.  
Correspondents are urged to write as briefly as possible and on one side of the paper only.  
Hunt vs. Ashplant.  
To the Editor: Mr. Ashplant's stock of facts and his reasoning are occult, and we wait and plead in vain to be enlightened. A writer in the June Bookkeeper's Magazine says he cannot understand Mr. Ashplant. I make what seems to me a plausible argument, and the profound reply is: "It is not true." "So it does, Sir," and then follows: "Now, what about your logic," to make the knock out sure.  
Now, Mr. A., do you seek truth, or only defects in the knowledge or logic of others? If it is of value to know "what is the mean level of prices" then tell us. Cite an economist who defines "price" as different from "value" (excepting "utility value" often referred to.) And please do better than simply repeat a statement that has been as-  
sailed, as though your words were so mighty as to prevail of its own ponderous weight.  
Chicago. C. F. Hunt.  
A Puzzled Correspondent.  
To the Editor: A campaign committee of the S. P. in a large village about a thousand miles from Denver or New York hands down the following decisions:  
Committees may repudiate the national platform, and censure candidates for not doing so.  
When there is no warrant in the Constitution for such censure (a clause cited could not be "stretched" to cover the point) the censure may still be handed out at the pleasure of the committee.  
The A. F. of L. requests pledges from five candidates, on municipal ownership, a demand for which appears in the national platform. The committee replied to the A. F. of L. that so long as the workers could be divided on election day, so long the "little ballot" can be dickered in favor of the capitalists.  
However, five candidates signed this pledge to uphold the platform. Four were penitent and were for-  
given (for not violating the constitu-  
tion). The fourth justified him-  
self, and for this there was no "ex-  
teminating circumstances" for such

GLEANINGS FROM BUSY FIELDS.  
IN YANKEE LAND  
A referendum has been submitted to the locals of Maryland and Washington, D. C., upon the initiative of Local Hagerstown. The vote is upon the advisability of forming a state organization.  
The Canadian government has lifted the ban placed on the Appeal and will hereafter allow it to circulate through the Canadian mails. Its former ruling was because of an incendiary article advocating an uprising against the officials of Idaho.  
The charges against Organizer Lewis of California, which appeared to have been inspired by I. W. W. intrigue and the interference of another organizer having I. W. W. affiliations, have been dropped on the ground of being frivolous by the national executive board.  
The Socialist of Toledo has been moved West and an attempt will be made to get it out in Idaho, taking advantage of the plight of Moyer and Haywood. In a circular just issued, Dr. Titus declares that Idaho is to be the first state in the union to go Socialist. Anything to boom a printing venture.  
Comrade James Kirwin, acting secretary of the Western Federation of Miners, has been nominated for congress by our party in Denver and has accepted. Now let these alleged Industrialists, who are sneering at "dropping mere pieces of paper into the ballot box" be put on a back shelf and a good strong campaign made among the working class.  
Comrade Palm, of Sweden, has arrived in America, and will probably remain for four months, during which time he will be available for meetings for Swedish locals or societies. Applications for dates should be filed with the National Office at once. Comrade Palm is one of the founders of the Socialist movement in Sweden, and published a paper in Denmark which was suppressed. On several occasions, on account of his activity, he was required to leave Sweden, and was several times in prison for political reasons.  
We have received a circular let-

conduct nor "the position taken in defending such conduct."  
The committee thought candi-  
dates have no right "to take any position not distinctly declared in any mandate given them by the rank and file," but did not refer to any mandate later than the plat-  
form.  
After the censure was complete and thorough, the committee said: "That no violation was committed of the provisions of either the national or county constitutions is apparent." Also: "The only reference that the national constitution makes that could be stretched to cover the case," was Article XII, Section 3.  
The legal world follows supreme court decisions, because they may be used as precedents. If the members of this committee should be elected judges, will they condemn men, and then assert that their own decision is unconstitutional?  
Critic.  
Leveling Up.  
Dear Comrade: Vice-President Fairbanks is credited, in the public press, with deploring Socialism because it seeks to level down instead of up. Being a special favorite not only of the God of Moses, et al, but also of Mammon—a patron saint of the divinities of both Theocracy and Autocracy—he cannot bear the humiliation to have himself and friends become useful members of the working class, enjoying equal opportunities to be useful and to earn a living instead of having menial wage-slaves, by the score, to earn it for him.—There is a contemptible misconception as to what is up and down. The error has been cherished, for ages that the man that renders useful service to society with his hands is "down," whereas it is the proud parasite who is "up" to whom we should point the finger of scorn, and the honest worker, producing life's necessities, and comforts and luxuries should be respected as NATURE'S TRUE NOBLEMAN. The condition of society which a true Socialist desires is one that is truly level. We need no gorgeous excess for the rich idler; nor wretched poverty for the worker. A condition of society which is actually "level" is characterized by neither up nor down. Socialism wants industrial equality—equality that demands that everybody of sound mind and sound body be a worker. We need no shirkers to

occupy reserved seats up in the banquet hall and toilers fishing in garbage barrels. One man needs the comforts of life—IF HE EARNS THEM—just as much as any other man. The man who receives all he earns has no one to blame, but unless he does he is a fool if he does not kick.  
Moab, Utah. Henry Crouse.  
About Bigots.  
To the Editor: A bigot is one who is prejudiced, crochety, intolerant, narrow-minded, wrong-headed, self-opinionated, over-zealous, creed-bound, dogmatic or fanatic.  
A large percentage of the people are bigots.  
Everything organic grows by what it feeds upon, and bigots are subject to the natural laws of growth.  
Any form of political organiza-  
tion in which bigotry is afforded opportunity to grow and develop, is sure to raise a big crop of bigots.  
Bigotry is a bad form of conservatism. It is not and cannot be socially progressive.  
No political organization controlled by bigots can grow beyond a certain point or stage. Social evolution is not monopolized by any political organization.  
Political parties are expressions of class interests. The bigot or a party of bigots, cannot express the political interests of the working class. It is impossible.  
To the rear wit' bigots. On with Socialism.  
Dryden, Mich. C. J. Lamb.  
Answers to Correspondents.  
Enquirer:—There are said to be ten of the recently elected Labour mem-  
bers of the British parliament who are Fabian Socialists. The Fabians have quite a representation in the London County Council, which has done so much constructive work.  
E. T. Willems:—The statement that the board of directors of the United States Steel Corporation represented one-twelfth of the estimated wealth of the United States was made by S. P. Pratt, in World's Work, Dec., 1903. The vote for our national ticket at the last presidential election in the territories is given as 5,900. The total in the states was 402,321.  
Books Received.  
MAN THE SOCIAL CREA-  
TOR, by the late Henry D. Lloyd, New York: Doubleday, Page & Co., Price \$2.  
THE PHANTOM OF THE POLES, by William Reed. New York: Walter S. Rockey Co. Price \$1.50.

ACROSS THE POND  
At the recent Danish elections to the "Folketing" (or House of Representatives) the Social-Democratic party scored another big advance, by increasing its number of representatives from 16 to 24, out of a total of 114 members. The total number of votes for Socialist candidates was 75,842 as against 48,824 at the former election, three years ago. The "liberal" Government party had a total of only 96,237 votes as against 119,40 at the former election.  
Comrade Jacques Bonhomme, in London Justice, comments as follows on the mass strike of the government employees in France on May 1: "It was a strange strike, and was very imprudently begun, because there was apparently no reserve of funds with which to carry on the agitation. If a strike is begun under those conditions, it is very much like going to war without a proper supply of ammunition. It was evidently hoped that much public support would be given, and that in that way funds would be forthcoming. But in this case nothing was received, as owing to the inconvenience caused the public were out of sympathy with the strikers. Then, too, there were many candidates waiting for appointment, so that there was no difficulty in filling the places of those who were out. At the same time it is quite true that they were underpaid; the workers in the post-office, not only in France but in this country, always are. They should, however, be better organized. The government took up the absurd idea the postoffice workers must not belong to a trade union. That is absurd, and the government will have to give way, as they have already done with reference to the workers in the arsenals and in the tobacco factories."

Dates for National Organizers.  
JAMES H. BROWER: Okla-  
homa and Indian Territory, under the direction of the Territorial Committee.  
JOHN COLLINS: Montana under the direction of the State Committee.  
ISAAC COVEN: June 16-22, Bath, S. D.; 23-29, Aberdeen; 30, Ellendale, N. D.  
WINFIELD R. GAYLORD: Wisconsin, under the direction of the State Committee.  
GERTRUDE B. HUNT: June 23, New Albany, Ind.; 24, enroute; 25, 26, Bedford; 27, 28, Columbus; 29, 30, Indianapolis.  
ALEX. HALONEN (Finnish): June 24, Ely, Minn.; 26, Sandstone; 28, Minneapolis; 29, Cokato; 30, Minneapolis.  
LENA MORROW LEWIS: June 24, Aspen, Colo.; 25, 26, Grand Junction; 27, enroute; 28, 29, Mont Pleasant, Utah; 30, Salt Lake City.  
ARTHUR MORROW LEWIS: June 24, Cimarron, Kans.; 25, 26, Dodge City; 27, Larned; 28, Great Bend; 29, 30, Newton.  
GUY E. MILLER: June 24, enroute; 25-27, Washington, D. C.; 28, Bethesda, Md.; 29, 30, Baltimore.  
SAMUEL ROBBINS: June 24, enroute; 25, West Plains, Mo.; 26, Thayer; 27-30, Arkansas, under the direction of the State Committee.  
MOTHER JONES: June 24, enroute; 25, West Plains, Mo.; 26, Thayer; 27-30, Arkansas, under the direction of the State Committee.

flavors are not natural, but produced by chemists. Glucose, which is made by treating starch with sulphuric acid and is regarded as dangerous to health by honest chemists, is largely used in candy, even when made by leading confectioners. Saccharin, a powerful, irritating sweetening, often containing arsenic, is much used, although foreign countries prohibit its use. And so on—all deception, poison-  
ous cheapenings to increase profits, fraud, fraud—  
At the World's Fair, at St. Louis, a government chemist waved a flag of many vivid hues before a meeting of Pure Food scientists and showed them that each color had been extracted by himself from various foods bought in open market in which artificial coloring had been used.  
We might go on without limit, but enough has been shown to make our point.  
Now, Mr. Vegetarian, where does your crow come in!  
Some half-baked Socialists in Cincinnati have sent out a circular letter in which occurs this strange sentence:  
"On of the standard tenets of the Socialist is that political parties are the political expression of economic class interests. We say and have said for years that the capitalist class, through their control of the sources of wealth production control the political. If, then, the source of the capitalists' political control is in the economic field, we must make our fight on the real battle ground, cease neglecting the source of all power, and stop fighting for the shadow alone. In fighting for the political battle only we are simply fighting effects and ignoring causes." Previously, the circular says that the struggle for the emancipation of the working classes must be based on industrially organized unions, etc.  
One of the most pathetic things about the struggle of the working class on the economic field, to wring from the master class a wage that will permit it to live in something like decency has been the constantly recurring industrial sieges in which the stomachs of the workers and their dependents have been pitted against the bursting pocket-books of their employers. On the other hand this frightful inequality does not exist on the political field. There every man has his vote, and the capitalists simply maintain control because the workers are not able to mass industrially to the polls and get the kind of government they want—at least they have not been able to this far, although each recurring election day sees their sense of solidarity growing.

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# ORGANIZED LABOR



ing a circular in answer to I. W. W. falsehoods with regard to Cigar-makers, was read to council. Communication from S. D. P. enclosing picnic tickets. Recommendation that tickets be placed on sale was approved. Recommendation from Painters' District council that Business Agent Weber's salary be increased to \$22.00 a week, read to council. On motion same was approved. Board recommended that a committee of seven be appointed for Labor Day. Also recommended that Bros. Weber and Heath be a special committee to secure a Labor Day speaker. Board recommended that Bro. Weber, Wilson and Griebling be appointed to urge new telephone franchise before city council. Board reported that Bro. Weber had arranged with judges for night sessions of court to enable wage-workers to get citizen papers. Board recommended that Bro. Weber and Handley serve as committee to see Crosby Transportation company to get them to unionize their boats. Board also recommended the passage of resolutions on carrying mail on street cars and that copies be sent the postmaster, postmaster general and members of congress. Report concurred in.

Election of delegates to State Federation convention taken up. Bros. Acker, Benson and Neuman nominated. Acker received 63, Neuman 34, Benson 6. Scattering 1. Acker declared elected.

Election of officers: For Recording Secretary Bro. Heath was re-elected, the secretary casting one ballot. The same action was taken with regard to Bro. Reichert for Corresponding Secretary. For financial secretary Bros. Hoppe and Bersh were nominated. The election resulted: Hoppe 80, Bersh 18, Blank 3. Hoppe declared elected. For executive board the following were nominated: Bros. Feeley, Berner, Griebling, Witt, Coleman, Basenberg, Fisher, Handley, Brodke, Krause, Sheehan. Moved that seven highest be declared elected. Carried. The ballot resulted as follows: Basenberg 67, Handley 66, Feeley 66, Sheehan 63, Fisher 56, Berner 56, Brodke 50, Coleman 41, Griebling 39, Witt 36, Krause 22, Hamman 2, Blank 1. Bros. Basenberg, Handley, Feeley, Sheehan, Fisher, Berner and Brodke declared elected.

Bro. Weber was unanimously re-elected business agent.

Bro. Weber explained the law with regard to citizenship papers.

Bro. Griebling referred to a circular sent out in interest of Building Trades Council and spoke in favor of meeting it and showing that the Building Trades Section was doing effective work, and the Building Trades should get together in it. The matter was discussed.

The chair named the following as the Labor Day Committee: Bros. Reichert, Acker, Rader, Coleman, Feeley, Griebling and Neuman.

Moved that when the council adjourned, it adjourn to July 18. Lost. Moved to meet on July 3. Carried. Receipts for evening \$20.13. Disbursements \$6.65.

Frederic Heath, Rec. Sec'y.

last hope of the foundrymen now lies in the courts.

Charles Van Valkenberg, a strike breaker, was fined five dollars and costs in the police court Tuesday, for carrying a revolver.

The foundrymen through their attorneys, Turner, Hunter, Pease & Turner, have served papers on Bros. William Schwab, John Lutz, David Loneragan, Patrick Devine, Thos. R. Hanna, H. Habicht, M. Katzbamm, Robert Winkler, John Merz, Otto Ashauer, Wm. F. Weber, Edwin Lecher, Lally Kuchsky, Joseph Plaschek, E. A. Morrison, Peter Kurczynski, F. Turner, N. S. Crider, A. C. Humphrey, R. Quinschreiber, H. Schnell, T. Bell, W. Schroeder, J. Jaroch, H. Yungbluth, P. Janssen, John Radke, John Cannon, M. Kordinger, Frank Shiminski, C. Quickert, Nek Peteren, A. Zimmerman, Paul Fredericks and Chas. Zwald. It is proposed to examine them under the discovery statute in the vain hope that something can be found on which to base a suit for conspiracy to injure the business of the foundrymen.

## The Shoemakers' Convention.

Milwaukee is entertaining a large body of union men this week who are here to attend the convention of the International Boot and Shoe Workers' Union, which is holding its sessions at the Masonic building. It was at first intended to have the convention open to the public, but this was finally decided to be unwise. Several measures of importance will come before the meeting, including one to provide for a pension fund. The delegates make a fine appearance and show by their self-respect what organization does to improve the citizenship and the aspirations of the working class.

President John Tobin delivered his annual address on Wednesday. He urged that contracts be made where possible, and then faithfully lived up to.

"I consider that practically no branch of the shoe industry receives sufficient wages," said the president. "It should be borne in mind, however, that the wage question cannot be successfully dealt with along local lines, but rather depends upon the degree of organization of the craft. I recognize the fact that the unorganized shoe worker sets the pace which we must conform to, and if we reach the wage question we must deal with the unorganized."

"I therefore advise that our efforts be directed towards advancing the wages of the lower paid portions of the craft, so that a nearer equality of earnings may be established, thus recognizing one branch of the trade as of just as much importance as the other, and entitled to something like more equal earning opportunities."

Mr. Tobin also referred to the open and closed shops, as interpreted by the union. "The so-called open shop of the employer is a shop



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in which they pretend that union and non-union men may work alike, but the experience of the trade unionist has proven that this is a mere pretense and that the union man is not permitted to work in the so-called open shops," said he.

## General Labor Notes.

Brushmakers' strike in New York is ended. Workers gained higher wages.

Organized labor in France is turning its attention toward enforcing the Saturday half-holiday. Many strikes are in progress.

From Denver Daily papers it appears that the "law and order" of Cripple Creek, which is being run by the Citizens' Alliance, is of the ghoul brand. Murders, shooting scrapes and thievery of every kind flourishes, and now the liquor question is raising more trouble. Bankruptcies also continue.

Twelve years ago 23 German cities each boasted of a central labor body. In February of this year there were in existence 506 in as many cities in the German Empire.

The Structural Building Trades' Alliance held a successful meeting in St. Louis and re-elected James Kirby, of Chicago, president. Next convention will be held in Norfolk, Va.

The unions of San Francisco conceded the open shop in order that the ruined city on the shores of the Pacific might have every opportunity to rebuild. As a reward for the generosity of organized labor the hardware dealers, who are members of the Citizens' Alliance, have refused to sell tools to union men.

Columbus dispatch says it cost the state of Ohio just \$25,000 for the week's outing given the militia at Dillonvale in the pastime of assisting the operators to break the miners' strike. The plutocrats demanded that the militia be kept in the strike district.

In spite of the bitter attacks of the Citizens' Alliance and other labor-hating organizations, the unions of Los Angeles, Cal., increased their membership fully 75 per cent during the past 12 months.

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Regular meeting, June 20, 1906. Bro. Neuman in chair; Bro. Feeley vice chairman.

New delegates seated from Brewery Workers No. 9.

Election of delegates to State Federation convention, on motion laid over until after report of executive board.

Label Section reported on matters of interest. Report approved.

Resolutions offered by Iron Molders in regard to the hatred of organized labor repeatedly shown by the proprietor of Berninger's park, on South Pierce street and urging organized labor to bear in mind the conduct of L. Jantz, the lessee. On motion all delegates were instructed to report back.

Moved that committee be appointed to visit Chas. Polachek. Amended to refer matter to Label Section. Carried.

Executive Board report. Communication from retail clerks international referred to business agent. Communication from Clerk of Courts read to council. Communication from Beer Bottlers, through business agent asking if per capita to Label Section was compulsory. Board ruled that it was for the interests of unions that it be paid. Communication from Cigar-makers international enclosed.

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The great preparations for our fifth annual monster picnic, we mean, are nearing completion. Judging from the extra calls for admission tickets the picnic this year will be larger than any yet held. It looks very much as though twenty thousand people is a conservative estimate of the attendance.

All the readers of this paper have received 20 cards, each good for 10c toward the admission. Comrades, please see that every one of these cards is distributed amongst your acquaintances and that not one single card is put away in some drawer or with some papers and forgotten. These flyers have cost considerable money and should be put to work. Therefore, readers, get out every one of your flyers. And, what is more, do not stop with the twenty you have received by mail, but come to the office and get an extra supply. There are lots more to be had. Comrade Fuhrmann, chairman of the committee, is busy arranging the program of athletic events. About \$125 in merchandise prizes and some cash prizes will be awarded. It will certainly be lots of fun for the boys and girls and grown up people too.

Whatever you do, don't fail to see the vaudeville show. This part of the picnic is in charge of Alderman Melms, who promises some very good attractions. Say "Zim-Zim!" See "Zim-Zim!"

Joseph Medill Patterson of Chicago is going to be the principal speaker. He was formerly the commissioner of the board of public works and became converted to Socialism when he saw how rotten the government of Chicago was carried on.

Reduced railroad rates on all railroads entering Milwaukee have been secured. Undoubtedly, the comrades in the state will make good use of this and attend in large numbers. Large delegations are promised from Kenosha, Racine, Beloit, Manitowish, Waukesha, Port Washington, Whitewater, Watertown, Sheboygan Falls, Green Bay, Janesville, Chicago and from many of the smaller places. An open rate of a fare and one-third for the round trip from points in Wisconsin from which the local one-way rate to Milwaukee is \$3.00 or less; excursion tickets to be sold on July 14 and 15, good to return leaving Milwaukee until and including July 16, 1906, has been granted.

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May 1, 1906, Cash on Hand \$ 5.16  
Receipts from State Sec'y. 164.71  
Total ..... \$169.87

May Expenditures  
J. Mahlon Barnes for national dues ..... 20.00  
E. H. Thomas for Postage ..... 1.00  
C. D. Thompson for Salary and Expenses ..... 20.00  
M. Langers for Salary to date, May 5 ..... 0.00  
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Soc. Dem. Publ. Co. for rent, light etc.	9.60	2 of Milwaukee	4.00
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E. H. Thomas for Postage	.50	1 of River Falls	.60
M. Langers for Salary to date May 19	9.00	5 of Racine	2.10
E. H. Thomas for Postage	.50	6 of Milwaukee	2.00
M. Langers for Salary to date May 19	9.00	1 of Kiel	2.20
E. H. Thomas for Postage	.50	1 of Green Bay	2.00
C. D. Thompson for Salary and Expenses	8.00	Tale of leaflets	3.75
Soc. Dem. Publ. Co. for Long Distance Service	1.25	Sale of buttons	.90
E. H. Thomas for Postage	1.50	Campaign	8.00
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E. H. Thomas for Postage	.40		
J. Mahlon Barnes for National Dues	12.50		
W. R. Gaylord for organization work advanced	10.00		
Total	\$164.71	Total receipts	\$176.71
Total Receipts	\$169.87	Paid J. Reichert, Treasurer	164.71
Expenditures	\$164.71	Cash on Hand May 31	12.00
June 1, 1906, Cash on Hand	\$ 5.16	E. H. Thomas, State Sec'y.	
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### SECRETARY'S FINANCIAL REPORT.

Cash on Hand May 1, ..... \$ 30.29  
Dues received:  
1 of Waukesha ..... 6.00  
5 of Racine ..... 2.00  
1 of Ironclad ..... 2.75  
1 of Suring ..... 3.00  
11 of Milwaukee ..... 0.00  
2 of Racine ..... 3.00  
10 of Racine ..... 2.00  
13 of Milwaukee ..... 12.30  
Jewish Branch of Milwaukee ..... 4.00  
9 of Milwaukee ..... 5.00  
3 of Milwaukee ..... 2.00  
9 of Racine ..... 7.50  
1 of Superior ..... 2.30  
1 of Cudahy ..... 8.00  
1 of Milwaukee ..... 2.00  
16 of Milwaukee ..... 2.00  
1 of Pardeeville ..... 2.55  
1 of Bayfield ..... 1.80  
1 of Boyceville ..... .40  
7 of Milwaukee ..... 4.00  
1 of Marinette ..... 1.30  
7 of Racine ..... 2.00  
8 of Milwaukee ..... 4.00  
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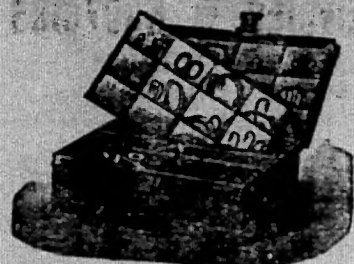
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## WISCONSIN.

The Socialist party of New York has raised \$10,000 for its state campaign fund already. Wisconsin has less than \$17,000 so far. Buckle up your belts, comrades. Send in your contributions.

Hurray for Manitowoc County! Full ticket in the field.

What's that? \$160.00 already raised on the campaign fund. Well wouldn't that surprise John D! Well we want to make it ten thousand by the end of the fall campaign. Come on!

What's that matter with Columbia county? They're all right. One new local—three more started—three members at large and a full county ticket in the field.

Was that thunder we heard? No, it was Gaylord landing a \$25 subscription to the campaign fund.

If you comrades keep on this way we'll have to engage another organizer. Well, we can't help it. Socialism must come.

The state secretary of the Ohio Socialist party reports to the state convention that the only practical way he can see to keep up the work is to raise the dues to 15c per member per month, as Wisconsin, Iowa and Minnesota have done.

GRAND RAPIDS: A pleasant surprise at Gaylord's meeting! A fair sized audience, where some of the comrades thought nothing could be done. Eight members paid up dues and the local will hold a meeting very soon to consider putting a county ticket in the field. How is that for "Grand Rabbits"?

STURGEON BAY: Comrade Harris has been compelled to give up work in Green Bay and has gone to Sturgeon Bay. He has taken right hold with the comrades at the latter place and is assisting in getting the tickets in the field.

RHINELANDER: Comrade Cox writes that they have engaged the Opera House for Gaylord and expect a rousing meeting!

SUPERIOR: Comrades are planning for a strong campaign. Gaylord is to be three days here—June 29 and 30 and July 1.

WASHBURN: The Bayfield county convention will be held here Sunday, June 24, with state organizer Gaylord present to assist.

BUTTERNUT: The members of local Glidden are going to do some missionary work. They will

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take Gaylord to Butternut and organize a local there. We can't help it. They will grow.

TOMAHAWK: Gaylord will reorganize the local here and together with the Irma comrades a county ticket will be put in the field.

PARK FALLS: Something broke loose in Park Falls. State Organizer Thompson wrote a letter and Comrade Pauser answered in German—though we couldn't read it. But he forgot that "It was the Dutch that made Socialism famous in Milwaukee." So Gaylord speaks there this week and then, look out for a big local at Park Falls.

ASHLAND: Comrades have appointed a committee to arrange all matters in regard to getting their ticket in the field. Gaylord will be there on Thursday, June 28.

THIENSVILLE: Comrade Thompson seems determined to organize a local every week no matter how much else he has to do. Out at Thiensville lives a good comrade, Vetter by name, who raises the now famous Gensing. But that isn't all he raises. He got comrade Thompson out there this week and the result is a new local.

MANITOWOC: The following county ticket has been submitted to the locals of Manitowoc county and if there is no objection by the last Sunday of June it will stand.

Members of Assembly:

1st District, Martin Georgeson, Manitowoc.  
2nd District, Joe. Rech, Kiel.  
County Clerk, James Holly, Gibson.

County Treasurer, Albert Frischmuth, Man. Rapids.

County Sheriff, Henry J. Ammann, Kiel.

County Coroner, Floyd Westgate, Manitowoc.

Clerk of Courts, Stephen Zick, Manitowoc.

Dist. Attorney, R. W. Burke, Manitowoc.

Register of Deeds, Ernest Theide, Two Rivers.

Surveyor, Dedlay Geerds, Two Creeks.

WAUPACA: Gaylord writes: Waupaca comrades claim to have a "system." They worked it clear to the hilt here last night and produced an audience of 200 (actual count) people in Danish hall for a lecture on Socialism. Originally, the principal products of Waupaca are potatoes and politicians, but it is certainly growing Social-Democratic now. The comrades "lifted" a collection of over \$17.00, almost enough to pay expenses. Hooray! for the Waupaca system!

But they were not satisfied with that, and after the people had listened and asked questions for over two hours, our boys gathered in six (6) applications for membership. The goats!

And I enclose a list of seven HERALD subscriptions, gathered last night. Also an order for 10 Socialism Made Plain.

And Waupaca is a country county seat—not an industrial center.

A big department store has illustrated the value of competition to local business men, whose former clerks are now selling goods in the big store.

Some of these business men have been watching our party of late. One of them remarked to Comrade Kostka, not long ago, "Now that you fellows have broadened out so as to take in all the working class, you may count me in."

There are five or six farmers about five miles out of town who are Social-Democrats. Some were at the meeting. They will help in putting up the county ticket, and will soon organize a local.

Leafoot is stopping at this hotel. Have not met him. I understand that he is saying complimentary things about me, personally. Well, "every little bit helps."

The meeting here last night was a distinct and decided "triumph."

W. R. Gaylord.

The Importance of a Good Local Secretary.

Long experience has taught us that one of the most vitally important matters in the work of the Social-Democratic party is a good secretary. If your local has a good secretary, your local will grow and flourish, if any such thing is possible. If your secretary is negligent, or careless, your local will be like a potato plant in a cellar—it will have a mighty hard time growing, and quite likely what it produces will be pretty "small potatoes."

In many cases the failure of promising locals is due almost entirely to the simple carelessness of the secretary. The state organizer sends a very important letter to the local. It is addressed to the secretary. Frequently he is careless and the letter never reaches the comrades. It should be read to them in the meetings. And if there are no meetings, then the secretary should hand the letter around as much as possible. At all events, if the local doesn't know what is going on in the state work it will of course drop out of line and die.

Recently a local did not vote on a state referendum and made no reply to several important letters, addressed to it by state headquarters. The state organizer was compelled to make a special trip to visit the local. And it was discovered

that not a single member had ever heard about the matters. And the secretary when asked if he had not received the letters, remarked in a careless way, "I believe I did get something. But a sort of glanced them over and supposed they were of no importance." Such carelessness wrecks many a local.

In some cases we have to write a dozen times to a secretary, and then don't get a reply. Sometimes we are compelled to address a letter to every member of the local before we get a response. And sometimes—we have to send an organizer. This would not be so, if every local had a good secretary.

When we are sending an organizer or speaker, through the state, we have to know promptly if a local expects to use him. When a referendum is sent out, every comrade should vote. All the secretary needs to do is to call a meeting. If no other way let him send out a postal card to each member.

Of course, it is quite possible and is often the case that a secretary does his duty, calls meetings and the comrades are too careless to come. In that case it is not the secretary's fault.

It is not a very difficult matter to be a good secretary. A little definite time given to the matter each week, evenings perhaps, some system about keeping the letters and records; a box in a bureau drawer for the letters and a small book for the records, and the work can be easily done. It also requires some energy and enthusiasm. The comrades are much more likely to pay up their dues, attend meetings and push the work if the secretary speaks cheerfully and hopefully of the work.

The secretary is, in a sense, a leader. He is the one who calls the meetings and starts the ball. He must act vigorously, cheerfully and with enthusiasm. If he will do that and attend conscientiously to the few duties of his office, it's a pretty bad field that will not yield good fruits for his efforts after a while.

Carl D. Thompson.

## MILWAUKEE.

The 20th Ward Branch has rented National Grove for a concert, basket picnic and games to be held on Sunday, Aug. 12. The admission fee will be \$1.00 per family, including refreshments. About 200 prizes will be distributed among the children who will attend the picnic. There will also be a base-ball game and a tug of war, and the south side comrades are especially invited to attend this picnic, and help the northsiders to make this a financial success.

The 14th Ward comrades had a very successful picnic last Sunday afternoon at Heim's Grove. About 60 families attended the picnic and everybody enjoyed it immensely.

Almost 300 tickets have been sold for the consolidated Basket Picnic to be held on Sunday, July 1st, at Jones Grove, Green Bay road. This picnic will be held under the auspices of the 6th, 13th and 21st Ward Branches. The park

can be reached by taking the 361 street car to the end of the line and busses will be in readiness to transport the comrades to the park. Everybody is cordially invited to attend, and an enjoyable time is assured to all.

The Aurora Singing Society contributed \$10.00 to the campaign fund last week. By the way, the Aurora Singing Society has been contributing considerable of late. Several contributions have come from this organization, for which the campaign committee is very thankful.

About one hundred families attended the 17th Ward Branch Basket Picnic last Sunday at Huelsbeck's Grove. It was an ideal day for the Sonthsiders. The picnic proved to be both a social and financial success.

Comrades F. Brockhausen and E. T. Melms will speak before the West Allis Young Men's Club, Saturday evening, June 30.

All the arrangements for the Chicago excursion have been made and the program for Sunday, July 1, will be as follows:

The Milwaukee Comrades will assemble at the Freie Gemeinde hall at 2 P. M. sharp and then will parade with the Social-Democratic band to the Goodrich docks via the following route: South on 4th st. to Sycamore and then east to the Goodrich docks. The Chicago Delegation will arrive at 2:30 P. M. We will meet them at the docks and then return with them to the Freie Gemeinde hall, where several hours will be spent in speaking, music and song. At about 6:00 P. M. the Chicago comrades will leave the hall and will parade back to the docks and will return to Chicago with the Christopher Columbus. Comrades are cordially invited to attend this celebration.

Bohemian Branch, S. D. P., expects to have a large gathering at Citor's hall, 1326 Pond du Lac ave., at 8:00 o'clock in the morning, for their excursion on Sunday, July 1. The tickets are 50 cents a round trip, and ears will leave the above mentioned place at the specified time for Little Muskego Lake Park where the comrades will hold their picnic during the day. This trolley excursion party will again return at 8:00 P. M. This is a pleasant enjoyment and everybody who wishes a good time will not be disappointed if he will attend the same.

Everything is in readiness for the Monster Basket Picnic, to be held next Sunday, June 24, at Huelsbeck's Grove, under the auspices of the 12th Ward Branch, S. D. P. They have been working hard selling tickets and making preparations for this affair, which, by indications, points to a grand success. A number of valuable prizes will be awarded in the various games that will be played and an enjoyable time will be promised to all those who will attend. A base-ball game has also been arranged for.

The 11th Ward Branch, S. D. P., sent in its report that they expect about 200 families at their monster picnic to be held at Heim's Grove, cor. 30th and National aves., Sunday afternoon, July 8th. Comrade Brockhausen's S. D. Orchestra will furnish the music. 300 Prizes will be distributed among the children who will participate in the various games. In addition to this, dancing, races, base-ball games and tug of war, also a football game will take place. There is certainly some enjoyment for everybody on this occasion.

The 11th Ward Branch, S. D. P., have a number of good base-ball players and they therefore expect to give the various members of the ward branches a hard struggle for the prize that will be given away in this contest. Almost 300 tickets are already disposed of and a good sum is expected to be realized on this occasion. The list of the prizes and games will be mentioned in this column next week.

Second Ward Branch, S. D. P., has made arrangements for a Basket Picnic to be held at Simon's Park. Take transfer for Racine or South Milwaukee car which leaves every half-hour at the corner of Sycamore and West Water streets, and get off at Fernwood ave. General admission will be 75 cents, refreshments included.

The Jewish Bund anticipates holding a protest meeting in the near future in behalf of the Jewish comrades in Russia. Watch these columns for further information.

**MEETINGS NEXT WEEK.**  
Following are the meetings to be held by the various branches next week.

TUESDAY, June 26,  
21st Ward Branch meets at Gaetke's hall, 1432 Green Bay avenue.

10th Ward Branch meets at Wisconsin hall, 12th and Lee streets.

WEDNESDAY, June 27,  
10th Ward Branch meets at Eckelmann's hall, 3109 Lisbon.

THURSDAY, June 28,  
7th Ward Branch meets at Otto Grosse's hall, 526 E. Water st.

Polish Section meets at Olsawski's hall, 777 7th ave.

12th Ward Branch meets at Hoeft's hall, 961 Kinnekinic ave.

17th Ward Branch meets at Odd-fellows' hall, cor. Potter and Kinnekinic aves.

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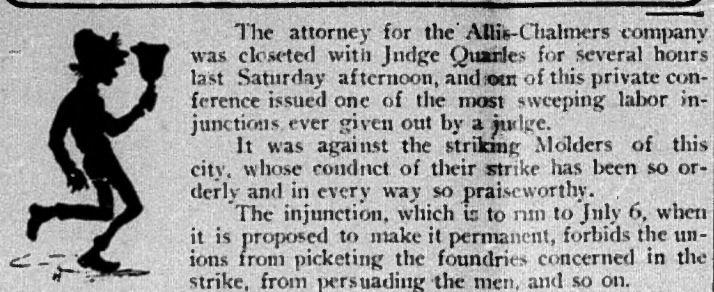
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**Town Copies by the Town Crier.**



The attorney for the Allis-Chalmers company was closeted with Judge Quarles for several hours last Saturday afternoon, and out of this private conference issued one of the most sweeping labor injunctions ever given out by a judge.

It was against the striking Molders of this city, whose conduct of their strike has been so orderly and in every way so praiseworthy.

The injunction, which is to run to July 6, when it is proposed to make it permanent, forbids the unions from picketing the foundries concerned in the strike, from persuading the men, and so on.

The "joke" of the thing is that it was this very same Judge Quarles who some time ago gave it out to the press that he did not propose to issue any ex-parte labor injunctions. He meant that the persons sought to be enjoined should have the right to be heard when an injunction was sought by employers.

But that was some time ago. Since then capitalism has issued its commands—and capitalism has its own ideas of what federal judges are for. Ever since the infamous Judge Jenkins issued his celebrated injunction in the Northern Pacific strike actually FORBIDDING THE MEN FROM QUITTING WORK, capitalism has known "where it was at" so far as its employment of the federal courts was concerned. If capitalistic cunning could make use of the courts of the land as a club to force twelve thousand men to stay at work against their will in 1893, why cannot the same power be made use of to prevent men on strike from acquainting men brought here to take their places of the fact that their strike is a just one and that no workman ought to help thwart it? In a supplementary injunction in 1893, Jenkins, with the entire power of the United States government behind him, ordered the Northern Pacific employees not to "advise," "recommend," or "order" others to leave the company's employ. With this precedent it is easy for other federal judges to play the same kind of a trick, only suited to local conditions and interests.

There are laws enough against disturbances of the peace to amply guarantee the safety of the community and the individual residents thereof against any overt acts of the striking Molders—although as everybody must admit, the men have behaved themselves in a splendid manner, the city council even giving them a vote of confidence, and Milwaukee is proud of them—and there is no doubt that the foundrymen would have taken advantage of even the first little opportunity to "get the law" against any molder who committed any misdemeanor.

But this sort of protection does not satisfy the employers. A strike is always unequal enough at best, it being a contest between the stomachs of the working class and the pocketbooks of the employers, but the foundrymen have discovered that that inequality, favorable as it is for them, is not enough so to win for them this particular strike. So they propose to drag the government into temporary and "non-participating" partnership with them in order to break the backbone of the strike. And a three-hour conversation with a federal judge is usually enough to fix up the partnership agreement. It is a mighty big power to rest in the hands of one man, no matter if he is a judge, but the judges are the government, it appears, in a good many instances, and that "consent of the governed" idea is a good deal of a fiction.

And so, the men are enjoined from going near the premises of the Allis company, from "picketing, guarding or besetting the streets, alleys and approaches" to the premises of the company, from interfering with the men brought here to fill their places, from going to the homes, boarding houses, or places of habitation of employees or persons seeking employment with the object of coercing or PERSUADING any of such persons to leave the employment of the company," etc.

Only about a week ago the strikers shipped back East twenty young men and boys who had been brought to Milwaukee by the foundrymen UNDER FALSE PRETENSES to take the places of strikers, under apprenticeship agreement. They had been brought clear across the country from Providence, R. I. When they had the situation here explained to them they saw they had been tricked and refused to go to work. The founders were wrathful that their miserable game had been spoiled, and SO THEY HAVE FIXED UP A PARTNERSHIP WITH THE GOVERNMENT, through the kindness of Judge Quarles, under which the strikers will be disobeying the "law" (court-made, of course) if they save other young men from being outraged in the same way.

**THIS IS THE CAT UNDER THE MEAL.** The foundrymen's national employment grab-net wants to be able to say to the men-in-wait it tries to persuade to come here "You will have no strikers bother you." This makes it easier for the men to still their conscience for the sake of getting a job. And besides the foundrymen want to tell their own story of the local situation, without the strikers giving the other side.

The law ought to protect young men from the false pretenses of employers who want to lure them across the continent to their own injury. Instead of that it steps in willingly to make easier the game of those who do the luring.

The Canadian government had to step in and put a stop to the game of the Canadian employing printers who enticed printers over from England and did not let them know that they were wanted to fill strikers' places.

But Canada isn't a nation founded "to establish justice and insure domestic tranquility," you know!

A reform secretary of state held right, does it?" was a comment we overheard on the street between two men who were passing a vacant store that had its front window liberally supplied with the Fass cards.

There are two big conventions being held in Milwaukee just now, one by the national association of Millers, the other by the big Boot and Shoe International Union. Yet the mayor ordered up an electric sign on the city hall welcoming the millers and completely ignoring the boot and shoe workers. It is not surprising, for the mayor represents the "business" interests, and the millers cut some ice as business men and in the predatory scheme of things, while the boot and shoe workers are mere ciphers, mere "hands," who haven't much money, therefore no "standing" in society.

The charge is being made that there is a laxness on the part of the health officials in looking after contagious diseases, that it is responsible for the spread of scarlet fever and like fevers, many cases having resulted in death. Sometime ago several children were taken with scarlet fever in a Bay View family but the physician called to attend the case did not placard the house and the sick children were permitted to play with others. It is alleged that seven other cases can be traced to the exposure. It is claimed that the house was not placarded because the doctor was under obligations to the man whose children he treated, the man having gotten him the position of physician for the Allis Mutual Accident association. Among those who contracted the disease from playing

The *Daily News* let the cat out of the bag the other day. It stated that the Becker interviews appearing in the local press are all written by the mayor's private secretary, fixed up in good promoter style, and furnished the reporters, frequently without Becker seeing them at all, and the reporters act as mere messenger boys to tote the ready made "copy" to their city editors. Its a good joke on the newspaper readers, all right.

Social-Democracy's agitation has at least done one thing in this town. It has made "ancient good uncount" in more than one particular. The personal scramble for office, showing that it is office for the job's sake that is the moving force in old party politics, has grown to look bad in the people's eyes. Just now the shop windows are filled with Fred. Fass' cards bearing his face and stating that he wants the nomination of his party for state treasurer. "Doesn't look

with the children of the Bay View family were two children belonging to the family of a Mr. Spitz, living on Grove street. The doctor attending the child that came down first, diagnosed it as tonsillitis. The case developed into drowsy and then another physician said that it had been a case of scarlet fever, but even then no scarlet fever sign was put up on the house, although a second child came down with the same trouble. Another doctor was called, but he did not put up a sign until after he had been dropped for alleged neglect, and he then ordered up a placard out of spite. The first child died. It is claimed that because of this tardiness in putting up the sign other children were exposed. The father of the boy that died feels that his death was the result of the tardiness of the doctor in the Bay View case to isolate the sick children, but he says he got not satisfaction when he called at the Health office to complain about it.

That Lindworm Farm deal for a north side park needs careful investigation. There's a joker in the pack, in fact, the real estate men want to sell the city a gold brick. The fact is that the Cement company owns the shore line on the river all the way along in that vicinity and the city could not extend its park to the water line. What this city needs is small inside parks and lots of them—while the price of real estate is comparatively low. There are plenty of outside parks to feed the maw of the street railway company. Let us have the smaller ones first and the big ones later on, for the price of outside property is not increasing and has, in fact, declined for the last five years.

Milwaukee's infant prodigy eluded his keeper and went out to the Hagenbeck circus. He sailed gaily in on his pass, after first buying a toy balloon of the man outside, and then pushed along with swelled-up importance toward the reserved seats. He felt, doubtless, that the show ought to have provided a front seat with special decorations for him, but still he meant that his presence should be known. In fact, he was a little bothered, because people minded their own business and used their eyes to seek for vacant seats instead of gazing upon him, just as he afterward itched to get out in the ring and get some of the attention of the vast sea of faces. But anyway, he reached the reserved seat enclosure—well, let the *Journal* account tell the rest! It was as follows:

"I'm the mayor," announced Mayor Becker as he handed a bit of cardboard bearing the number of his reserved seat to an usher.

"The—mayor?" asked the usher, doubtful that he had heard aright.

"Yes, the mayor," reiterated "Sherbie."

The usher closed his lips firmly and said no more, after briefly indicating the seat that the mayor should occupy. But as soon as an opportunity offered he hastened to one of the policemen standing near, and murmured:

"Dey's a fresh kid blew into dis tent a few minutes ago an' handed me out a line o' talk about him bein' de main gazaboo of de burg. Mebbe you better kind o' keep your lanjies on him durin' th' puffomance."

Eternally humiliated is a city that picks its chief executive from the nursery!

**The Chicago Excursionists.**

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Yours for Socialism,  
Mabel Breckon,  
Sec'y-Treas.

The Milwaukee Independent Telephone Company, which is asking for permits to build an independent system in Milwaukee has just completed its organization, H. D. Critchfield of Buffalo, N. Y., being made president. A large number

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